

Children's sermon: May 5, 2019

"Mayonnaise"?????

My young friends ... happy Cinco de Mayo day!@!!
It's something about the Mexican army's victory over a French army ... but not sure.
Anyway ----- it's a fun day to celebrate.

Well ... you probably remember the story about Moses leading his people to the promised land.
But ---- you probably haven't heard about Fred's grandpa's journey from here to the LOVE BUCKET.
He so much wants to get to the Love Bucket why? ---- 'cause the love bucket is a place of love
and goodness and sharing.

And look at all Grandpa's followers ----- little ducks and frogs and cats and dogs ... they want to get
there, too. But ----- look what's in the way!! ... a big body of water.
How will they get across???

And do you know what kind of food Fred's grandpa and his followers eat the most????
Mayonnaise. Yes --- they love mayonnaise.
They are carrying this jar of mayonnaise with them. They want to make sure the mayonnaise gets
to the love bucket. What are they afraid of???? ----- they don't want to "sinko-the-mayo"!!!!
(sorry ----- this is one of my worst puns!!)

Grandpa and all his followers and their jar of "mayo" ----- they are at the edge of all this water ...
and who do they see??? ----- Geico ... yes, the little green gecko-lizard.
Geico tells grandpa and "company" ----- you can get across. Sometimes, my friends,
you have "to go with the flow" ... gotta have a little faith ... when you have obstacles in your life ...
well, God will be with you ----- every step of the way.

Geico ---- when did you become so spiritual???
Hey, I'm a spiritual little lizard.
I know ----- God's spirit is like a BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS!@!!
Would you like to hear the song????

As the song is played ... Geico gets out a big roll of duck-tape.
It's green ... just like him.
And he stretches the duck-tape across this big tub of water.

Let's go, Grandpa ----- you now have a "bridge over troubled waters" you can make
it across. God, good friends, a lot of tape, mixed in with faith ----- what a combination!@!!

Look, they are on their way to the valley of the LOVE BUCKET.
A place of love, goodness, and lots of sharing.

My friends ---- I have a bucket here ... full of "goofs" who need a little faith.
Take a couple of these friends with you ... share the love ... bring them to the love bucket.

And speaking of "going with the flow."
Today we are remembering Florence Kenney. She died this week ... 96 years old.
Kathy Klang's mom. Loving, caring ... teaching us all to **go with the Flo' ... love you, Flo'!!**